



The Prober

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MEMBER OF THE FMDAC



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March 23rd meeting.
Dealer display tables set up.
Ask questions about their detectors & accessories. Learn detecting tips.



Detector Raffle! Also 50/50 & Silver raffle. Don't miss out! Don't forget your "Find of the Month".

Mark your Calendars! Upcoming Events!

Club Meeting
March 23.....7:30pm.

Club Meeting
April 27.....7:30pm.

April Token Hunt no date yet.
Details to Follow..2\$ entry fee.
Extra money for more coins!

Club Meetings
May 25.....7:30pm.
June 22.....7:30pm.

Board meeting March 30.
Details at March meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT..... ROSS SODERBERG

How many of you think you already got your money's worth out of your detector? Or when purchasing it, thought you could get your money back from your finds. Was this a consideration during your purchase? Or did you buy it for the entertainment value? This most certainly includes meeting friends through this hobby. My answer: Well I have several units. My 1st one, the XLT, I found about \$1000 the first year I got it. (Bought my son his first car with the money). I am still using it & it has more than paid for itself. 2nd unit, Classic IDX, bought this for backup & sons used for a while, then sold it to Primo. I'd say I broke even. 3rd unit, water unit BHID. Have found a lot of jewelry with it & still finding more. I believe the non appraised value of jewelry that I have found has more than paid for the unit. 4th unit, EXPXS. I haven't found enough yet to pay for it, however what I have found (recently a 2 cent piece) with it has made me more than excited to own it. 5th unit, Classic IDX Pro (bought off my brother for Cathy), her finding her first ring & winning 3rd place in our "Find of the Month" contest, to me has more than paid for itself.

To answer my 2nd question above, no the cost was not a factor. If I would have never found enough money to pay for these units, so what. The enjoyment value alone has. Now to get to the point of writing this article. How do you put a value on the friendship you have gained in this hobby? We all take for granted the friendship we happen upon. Where else besides church & clubs like this can you meet so many nice people? With new members joining every month, it's a never ending supply of new experiences. So when new members show up at our club meetings, greet each and every one of them. They are here to meet people just like you. If they ask you the same old questions that you have discussed before, don't just pass them off as a new-bee. Take the time to get to know them. Harry Dayner & Al Temple were the first to greet me as a new member. I will never forget how nice they were & how they welcomed me to the club. Some say the cost to belong to this club is too high. I say, "How do you put a value on your friendship?" The answer is "you can't." The cost of equipment & membership dues is minimal compared to friendships that can last forever. So as this cold winter is winding down & springtime is approaching, think to yourself, we have a whole new year to share new experiences with our fellow club members. Isn't this a great hobby to be in? I for one think so!

Thanks for being my friend,
Ross Soderberg.

Michigan Treasure Hunters 2004 OFFICERS

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Bonnie Klisz
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Federation of Metal Detector and Archeological Clubs, Inc. (FMDAC)

Member No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

Zip Code _____

If you would like to join the FMDAC, the cost will be \$5.00 per person. Joining will be optional for all club members; but, if you do plan on joining, please get your membership form and \$5.00 dues in ASAP. We have to send in these form & money soon.

Membership Renewal Form

Member No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Please DO DO NOT
Include my name, city, phone# &
Email address in the new directory.

MAIL TO:
Michigan Treasure Hunters
PO Box 510237
Livonia MI 48151-6237

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**Still need a volunteer
or two for the Spring
Warm-up Hunt!
Please help out!!!**

Board Meeting Minutes

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz-Sec.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm on Tuesday
March 2. Chairperson, Ken Brown absent. Tom
Sniezek & Bev Robertson, Fred Klemm VP absent.

Topics Discussed:

- Treasurer's Report
- Committee & Job Assignments
- Coin Status
- Club Merchandise
- April, May, June, July meeting formats
- Spring Warm-up Hunt (**still need volunteers!**)
- Ladies' Hunt (Marcia Reiser)
- April Token Hunt

Meeting adjourned @ 9:55pm. Next board meeting is 3-30-04 at
7:30pm.

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Available**

**contact
site administrator**



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PO BOX 510237
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Next Meeting April 27th @ 7:30pm.

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March 23rd meeting @ 7:30pm

The MTH Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm
The meeting is held at:
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
30000 FIVE MILE ROAD
LIVONIA MICHIGAN
(between Middlebelt & Merriman)

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$18.00 PER YEAR WITH AN INITIATION FEE OF \$5.00
Membership includes all club functions, meeting & a monthly newsletter.

Visit our awesome web page for more club details. Remember, "We leave it cleaner than we found it."
Prober Editor: Virginia Chojnowski

Club Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by new President Ross Soderberg at 8:00p.m. There were sixty people in attendance. All new officers and board members were introduced except Ken Brown and Bev Robertson who are still on vacation. Ross asked if there were any guests, and there were none. He explained the no smoking rule, 50/50 raffle, Silver raffle, Club Library, Club Merchandise and the special Silver raffle.

Ross asked for volunteers to chair club events. Also if you need information on the clubs website and email listing please contact him There is a fee for advertising in the Prober and Web site. See treasurer for prices. The Board is asking for donations t off-set cost of running the web site, Ross has carried these costs so far.

Barb Whitman gave the treasurer's report. Membership dues are now being collected. Next months meeting will be a "Show And Tell" format. Dealers will be present also, so bring your favorite finds and show them off.

Fall Hunt Chairperson; Larry Prested mentioned next Fall Hunt is Sept. 11th. Future planning meetings will be scheduled this month. Place and time not set yet.

Break for refreshments @ 8:35p.m. Meeting resumed 9:02p.m.

Clarence Herberholz, last years Board Chairperson presented past President, Fred Klemm, with his MTH clock for serving as President in 2003. Fred Klemm explained the mixer for the evening. Subject: Candy. The winning team was #6. They each won a huge candy kiss.

Winners from the website mystery hunt for Dec. & Jan. were Virginia Chojnowski & Monty Cogswell. Anniversary pins were presented to members not present at the January Potluck.

Find of the Month winners were presented with new silver coins in holders (1st) & ribbons for (2nd & 3rd). The 50/50 raffle winners were Bill Whitman & Chelsea Jensen. Silver raffle winners were Joe Parrinello, Fred Klemm, Stan Cebuiski & Don Horanoff. The membership draw winner was Andrew Yeh. The Silver round raffle winners were Glen Chojnowski & Bill Whitman. The meeting adjourned at 9:55p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Klisz Sec.